

## OBITUARIES

### Erik Solvik

VERNAL—Erik Solvik, age 83, died at home August 29, 1985.

Born May 16, 1902 in Stockholm, Sweden to John and Stina Solvik. He married Mary "May" Ethelda Dudley Woodard, June 4, 1971 in Vernal, Utah, she died December 11, 1981. He was a lumberjack and worked in the timber in Wyoming and Montana.

Survivors: Two stepsons, four step-daughters, Florence H. Woodard, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Daniel W. Woodard, West Valley City; Mrs. Laura Young, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Mrs. Maryann Bodily, Layton; Mrs. Caroline Wood, Vernal; Sybil Colyer, Sandy; 29 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; preceded in death by one stepson, Stanley H. Woodard; also a brother and sister in Sweden and a brother and sister in the United States and one niece.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 11:00 a.m. in the Vernal 2nd Ward Chapel. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7-9 p.m. and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Thompson's Vernal Mortuary. Burial: Mooser-Fairview Cemetery.

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WILLIAM ELLER STOKER AND  
SALLY ANN KILBOURN



William Eller Stoker was born January 4, 1840, at Bloomsfield, Jackson County, Ohio. He married Sally Ann Kilbourn on January 23, 1872, at Morgan, Utah. Sally was born April 28, 1851, at Centerville, Davis County, Utah. She was a daughter of Ozias Kilbourn and Electa Grantier. William died on March 25, 1881, at Walls-

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burg, and Sally Ann died July 11, 1940, at Salt Lake City. Both are buried at Wallsburg with their three children.

When William Eller was 41 years old he was up in the mountains logging, and he had to stay about five days. He slept out under a pine tree one night. He caught a cold, pneumonia developed, and he died March 25, 1881, leaving his wife bereft in the loss of their three children as well as her husband.

William and Sally Ann's children were: William Eller, Parley Pratt, John, Electa and Louella.

Later she married Robert Taylor and had two more daughters: Florence Taylor and Rye Taylor. Then she divorced him.

Sally Ann was an excellent cook and housekeeper. In Wallsburg she prepared big dinners and served to the couples who came over to her home after dances.

She made her living by keeping boarders in Provo, Park City, Bingham, Salt Lake City, Heiner and Magna, Utah. At Magna she bought a home and boarding house on the same lot, and kept rooms for rent and cooked for boarders. She was such a fine cook she didn't have any trouble getting all the boarders she could handle.

When her health broke, she lived in her little home. John and Louella Wall purchased her home and she lived in one of the rooms of the little home. The winter before she died she spent a lot of time in Wallsburg with her son William and his family. About two weeks before her death she became very ill. John and Louella took her home, but she continued getting worse, so they took her to the Salt Lake County Hospital, where she passed away. 781

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### LOUIS AND ELIZABETH BROADHEAD SWEAT



Louis Sweat was born in Provo on Sept. 8, 1859, a son of George Hyrum and Emeline Mechem Sweat. He married Elizabeth Broadhead, daughter of Robert and Alice Clegg Broadhead in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City on January 18, 1883. Elizabeth was born in Heber City on October 30, 1866. Louis died May 5, 1937 at Center Creek and Elizabeth died January 16, 1935 also at Center. They were the parents of 13 children, including: Lewis who married Ora Galli; Sarah Elizabeth who married Bennett Lindsay; Elmer who married Wilhelmina Wilde and Thelma Tauber; Alice who married Roy Walker; Thomas Alfred; Orvel who married Bertha Galli; Charles; Della who married Ewing Peterson; Julia Emeline who married Rodney Mahoney; Alvie Howard who married Beth Campbell; Nina May who married Lyman Fawson; Delbert who married Lorna Atwood, and Otis who married Ora Holland.

From his father Louis Sweat learned shingle making and followed this trade for a number of years. He also was an excellent farmer and was considered an expert in trees, shrubs and plants. At one time through budding and grafting he had seven varieties of apple growing on one tree.

He spent his early life in Provo and Center Creek and after marriage settled in the Magpie area. Later he moved down the creek to Center. He was also a stockman and owned cattle and sheep as well as sorrel stallions and other fine horses.

With his brother Joshua he worked in the timber and also built what is known as the Sweat ditch running from the Clyde place

to the Peterson farm in Center, a distance of some three miles. They used a spirit level in building the ditch, which was built truly enough that it is still used today.

Elizabeth Sweat was active and devoted to the Church. She was a Relief Society teacher for more than 30 years, and conducted family prayers morning and night. She was also a good mid-wife and practical nurse.

Louis was also active in the Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School at Fruitland, Utah. While there he built a log church house for the community. He bore a strong testimony of the gospel throughout his life.

*Pioneer  
Farmer  
Stockman <sup>cattle</sup> <sup>sheep</sup>  
Shingle Maker  
Timberman  
canal builder  
she was practical Nurse*

